



# PAEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

A single day program integrating theory with hands-on practice

**Sydney** 8th October 2017  
**Melbourne** 29th October 2017

Westmead Private Hospital  
St Vincent's Hospital

**6**  
CPD HOURS  
FOR NURSES

**40**  
CATEGORY 1  
RACGP POINTS

## THE COURSE

This workshop brings together some of the most experienced resuscitation educators and instructors in Australia, and is designed to provide essential skills relating to the **assessment and management of Paediatric patients** with life threatening arrhythmias. The presenters will emphasise a **problem solving approach** to the management of emergency situations using the latest **Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines** for Paediatric Advanced Life Support.

This workshop will provide the participant with skills relating to **paediatric cardiac monitoring**, recognition of **life threatening arrhythmias**, management of **respiratory emergencies** including **advanced airway management**, alternatives to IV access including **intraosseous access, defibrillation & pharmacology** considerations in the paediatric patient. Prior to attending this PALS course it is recommended that participants have completed a comprehensive Basic Life Support (BLS) course or equivalent within the last 12 to 18 months.

Whilst all candidates will have their skills monitored and assessed throughout the practical sessions, this workshop will be supported by the option of having your competence assessed & accredited for an additional \$140. Further details will be provided with your confirmation of registration.

The course has previously received accreditation from both the **RACGP & ACCRM** and has been submitted for the 2017-2019 triennium. **Numbers are limited** for these workshops, so please **register early** to secure your place.

## REGISTRATION

All participants are responsible for enrolling directly with Critical Care Education Services.

### CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Please enrol me for the PALS Course in (please tick):

- Sydney:** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017
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### PAYMENT

All prices include GST and credit card fees

- Doctor \$425**       **Nurse \$375\***
- Optional PALS Assessment: \$140**

\*Nurse price includes ambulance officers, allied health professionals and students

Please make cheque/money order payable to:  
**Critical Care Education Services Pty Ltd**  
(No abbreviations please)

Or provide credit card details:  Mastercard  Visa

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### YOUR DETAILS

**NAME:** .....  
(as you would like it to appear on your certificate including your title)

**PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE:** .....

**HOME ADDRESS or PO BOX:** .....

..... **PC** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

**PHONE:** (.....).....

**EMPLOYED AT:** .....

**UNIT & POSITION:** .....

**RACGP or ACCRM Number (if applicable):** .....

Registration includes lecture outlines with reference lists, lunch, refreshments & certificate of attendance. Receipt & confirmation of registration with details on the venue and parking will be returned by email. Please note that a \$55 cancellation fee applies. No refund will be given if cancellation occurs within one week of the course.



**Post to:**

Critical Care Education Services  
P.O. Box 121, Keilor, Vic. 3036



**Pay over the Phone  
or for any enquiries:**

(03) 9390 8011  
(During Business Hours)

Or complete registration section & email to:  
admin@criticalcare.edu.au

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## PROGRAM

- 0830 - 0845 Registration, Coffee & Tea  
0900 - 0910 Welcome  
0910 - 1000 Paediatric Advanced Life Support – The current Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines.  
1000 - 1030 Morning Tea  
1030 - 1130 Paediatric Respiratory Emergencies  
1130 - 1200 Alternatives to IV Access: Intraosseous Access, Injection, and Infusion, Endotracheal Administration  
1200 - 1230 Defibrillation of the Paediatric Patient  
1230 - 1330 Lunch  
1330 - 1645 Skills Stations: (Including Afternoon Tea)
  - Airway management, Intubation, Laryngeal Mask Airways
  - Arrhythmia Recognition & Pharmacology
  - Intra-osseous access
  - Defibrillation1645 - 1700 Discussion of Assessment Process, Workshop Evaluation & Closing Remarks.

## VENUES & DATES

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Individual details including a map with accommodation and parking suggestions for the venue you are attending will be provided with your confirmation of registration.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Critical Care Education Services

P.O. Box 121, Keilor, Vic. 3036.

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**E-mail:** [info@criticalcare.edu.au](mailto:info@criticalcare.edu.au)

**This program & many others can be tailored to meet the needs of your institution & conducted in-house.**

Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

## PRESENTERS

(Please note: not all faculty will be present at all locations)

**Ken Hambrecht** RN, ICU Cert., B.Sc. (Physiology & Biochem.), M.I.Biol, M.Ed., J.P. MACN, has extensive experience in the area of Critical Care clinical practice & education. Ken has had more than 20 years of experience co-ordinating & teaching in Critical Care Courses, & Resuscitation programs. Ken is a past President of the Victorian Branch of the Confederation of Australian Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), & has also been a National Executive member of CACCN. Ken is a member of many state & national committees, & has many publications to his credit in the areas of respiratory & cardiac nursing, pulse oximetry, professional development, & CPR. Ken is widely sought for his expertise in consulting, lecturing & conducting short education programs, & has presented at national & international conferences.

**Dr Rowena Christiansen** BA Hons, LLB, Grad Dip Ed, MBA, MB BS, ACCAM, DCH, M.Emerg.Hlth, is currently a Tutor and an Examiner for the University of Melbourne Medical School Graduate MD program. Rowena is also the RACGP representative to the Australian Resuscitation Council and is a member of the Victorian Branch First Aid Standards Sub-Committee and Research Grant Selection Panel.

**Associate Professor Tom Buckley** RN, BSc, Cert ICU, MN, PhD, has been a registered nurse for the past 25 years working in the UK, US & Australia. Tom is an advanced life support instructor, Co-coordinator of the Master of Nursing (critical care & nurse practitioner) & an active researcher focusing on cardiovascular risk and Nurse Practitioner practices with over 60 publications to date.



**Barbara Davies** RN, Crit. Care Cert, B.Ed., has had extensive experience as an educator in many areas of Critical Care. Barbara is a Senior Consultant with Critical Care Education Services and has been part of the team since 1996. She is a regular skill station instructor in the Basic & Advanced Life Support workshops presented by Critical Care Education Services and delivers a wide range of courses tailored to individual institutions.

**Tanya Halbert** RN, BSc, Emergency Cert, has been working as a CNC in resuscitation for over 10 years. Over the last 6 years she has contributed to the development, implementation & management of Clinical Emergency Response Systems in two major hospitals.